UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Ernie H. Nelson a/k/a Abdull Shaikh Shabaz

v. Civil No. 12-cv-194-JD

Nashua Police Department

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

The plaintiff, an inmate at Hillsborough County Department of Corrections ("Institution"), has filed a motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the above-captioned case, which is accompanied by a certificate signed by an authorized individual from the Institution indicating a balance on the account of \$0. Plaintiff has also submitted a signed consent form indicating consent to permit inmate accounts to make court-ordered payments on his behalf.

The motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* is GRANTED. While 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(1) requires the court assess an initial filing fee, given the plaintiff's current balance is \$0 there shall be no initial filing fee assessed. Going forward, however, the plaintiff shall be responsible for monthly payments of 20% of each preceding month's income credited to his account, which shall be remitted by the Institution when the amount in the account exceeds \$10.00 until the sum of \$350.00 has been paid. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(2).

The initial partial filing fee, and monthly payments thereafter as outlined above, shall be forwarded to the Clerk of Court by the Institution in accordance with this Order. A copy of this

Order, along with a copy of the signed Prisoner Consent Form (doc. no. 4), shall be forwarded by the Court to the Institutions inmate account department.

SO ORDERED.

/s/ Daniel J. Lynch_

Daniel J. Lynch United States Magistrate Judge

Dated: 5/24/12

cc: Ernie H. Nelson, pro se

Hillsborough County Department of Corrections Inmate Accounts